



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 01-1096
	Application No.: 09/780,206
	USPTO Confirmation No.:
	Filing Date: February 9, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Fritz
	Group Art Unit: 1656
	Examiner: S. Chunduru

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including December 22, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Patrick G. Gattari
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Signature	<i>Pat Gattari</i>
Date	December 22, 2003

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